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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Allan O. DEVANTIER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/684,208

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING AUDIO SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 11336-545 (PO3121US)

Examiner: Paul, Disler

Art Unit: 2615

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- Transmittal (1 pg) (in duplicate); First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); PTO-1449 (1 pg); and  
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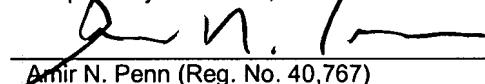
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references submitted is in English (or has an English translation), no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to

therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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